

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: ARAMCO FILMS

REF: JIDDA 3579

SOME THREE WEEKS AGO, ARP ASKED JIM KNIGHT OF ARAMCO IF WE  
COULD OBTAIN COPY OF THE "ISLAND OF ALLAH" FOR WHITE HOUSE  
VIEWING PRIOR TO FAHD VISIT. WASHINGTON OFFICE DOES NOT  
RPT NOT HAVE COPY. ARAMCO MADE NUMEROUS INQUIRIES,  
INCLUDING CHECKING WITH FILM LIBRARIES OF ALL OWNER-  
COMPANIES, IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FILM. FINAL RESULT OF  
SEARCH WAS A BEAUTIFUL 35 MM COPY WITH ARABIC SOUND TRACT;  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION CANNOT BE FOUND IN U.S. IN VIEW  
ABOVE, WE UNDERSTAND SABBAGH IS BRINGING HIS PERSONAL  
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COPY OF "THE ISLAND OF ALLAH" WITH HIM TO  
WASHINGTON. WE ARE MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO THE WHITE HOUSE.  
OTHER DOCUMENTARY TO WHICH YOU REFER HAS BEEN SENT TO  
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## Message Attributes

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